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Nursing agency useage and off framework agencies Subject:

- Q1 (a) Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
 - (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
- A1 a. Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net b. NHS Professionals
- Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both Q2 question 1 (a) and (b)
- A2 a. Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net b. alderhey@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk
- Q3 (a) Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses
 - (b) Secondly, Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024
- No off-framework agencies used for nursing. **A3**
- Q4 How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024 (a) RGN's (b) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E nurse (f) Prison Nurses (g) Theatre nurses (h) Neonatal nurses
- **A4** a. Zero
 - b. Zero
 - c. Zero
 - d. Zero

 - e. Zero
 - f. Information not held Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not employ prison nurses.
 - g. Zero
 - h. Information not held Alder Hev Children's NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist children's hospital and does not provide maternity services.

